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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Confirmation No. 5300

TC/A.U.: 3734

Examiner: YABUT, Diane D.

Date: January 4, 2010

Title: MULTI-MATERIAL CONSTRICKTION DEVICE FOR FORMING STOMA OPENING

Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00

- An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$
- Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()
- A reply brief is attached. (no fee)
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

- Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254) \$ 1,110.00

"Small entity" statement attached.

Less month extension previously paid on

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1,650.00

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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